

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, under the heading "Reference to Co-Pending Application," please amend paragraphs [1001] and [1002] as follows:

[1001] The present Application for Patent is related to U.S. patent application Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_ ~~09/970,487, filed Oct. 3, 2001, having Attorney Docket No. 010556,~~ entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA PACKET TRANSPORT IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING AN INTERNET PROTOCOL," ~~by Nikolai Leung et al., filed October 3, 2001, issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,697,523,~~ assigned to the assignee hereof and hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein; and

[1002] U.S. application Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_ ~~10/032,775, filed \_\_\_\_\_,~~ entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING MULTI-LAYER TRANSMISSIONS IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," ~~by Nikolai Leung,~~ filed concurrently herewith, now abandoned, and which is expressly incorporated by reference herein.